

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EWWT CH CB  
SUBJECT: CHINESE SHIPPING IN GULF OF SIAM

1. SUPREME COMMAND J-2 HAS INFORMED US THAT TWO OR THREE PRC MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE DURING PAST FEW MONTHS UNLOADED CARGO DESTINED FOR THAILAND, LEFT THAI PORTS, THEN POSITIONED THEM-SELVES WELL OFF SHORE BUT IN THE GULF OF SIAM FOR APPROXIMATELY A MONTH. THAIS WONDER IF CHINESE ARE EMPLOYING THE SHIPS AS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, RUNNING GUNS FOR CAMBODIA, OR OTHERWISE CONTACTING THE KHMER ROUGE. THAI HAVE, J-2 REP SAID, QUERIED PRC EMBASSY FOR AN EXPLANATION.

2. J-2 REP ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE TALLY ON NUMBER OF PRC MERCHANT SHIPS CALLING AT CAMBODIAN PORTS PER MONTH. THAI ARE AWARE OF ABOUT TWO PER MONTH.

3. ACTION REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON PRC SHIPPING TO CAMBODIA WE COULD SUPPLY RTA J-2.  
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